

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4970
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2000
REPRESENTATIONS FROM ASSOCIATIONS AND MP
DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Ministry has received representations from Associations and MP's to strengthen SSI units;
- (b) whether a large number of SSI units have been closed down;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise during the last three years; and
- (d) what are the problems of SSI and the step taken to support these SSI units?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRICULTURE
RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Information on closed SSI units is not maintained centrally. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) however compiles data on sick small scale industries financed by the banks. The State-wise information on sick Small Scale Industries as provided by the RBI for the last three years is given in Annexure - I.

(d): Major problems faced by the Small Scale Sector are inadequacy of working capital, delay in sanction of working capital and time gap in its disbursement, obsolete technology, infrastructure constraints, etc.

To address these problems and support SSI units, a comprehensive policy package for the development of Small Scale Industries has been announced on 30th August 2000. The policy package will enhance the competitiveness of SSIs through easier access to credit, availability of collateral free composite loans upto Rs. 25 lakhs, capital subsidy for technology upgradation and improved infrastructure.

ANNEXURE - I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4970 ANSWERED ON 20.12.2000

STATE-WISE DATA ON SICK SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES

NO. STATE/UNION TERRITORY AT THE END OF MARCH

1997 1998 1999

01. ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	13	45	25
02. ANDHRA PRADESH	15460	12074	6260
03. ARUNACHAL PRADESH	26	456	116
04. ASSAM	10133	15774	10586
05. BIHAR	22702	24935	26293
06. CHANDIGARH	170	163	187
07. DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	1	2	24
08. DAMAN & DIU	4	5	13
09. DELHI	3943	3580	3789
10. GOA	604	670	216
11. GUJARAT	6510	6808	4170
12. HARYANA	2574	2149	3180
13. HIMACHAL PRADESH	2206	735	1103
14. JAMMU & KASHMIR	761	1627	630
15. KARNATAKA	6937	6680	4342

16.	KERALA	8908	8969	10074
17.	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0
18.	MADHYA PRADESH	12070	8348	6808
19.	MAHARASHTRA	19360	17925	13373
20.	MANIPUR	2707	1919	5237
21.	MEGHALAYA	5531	4076	447
22.	MIZORAM	1199	615	40
23.	NAGALAND	2738	1386	166
24.	ORISSA	3408	1889	10134
25.	PONDICHERRY	293	431	770
26.	PUNJAB	2466	2376	3551
27.	RAJASTHAN	14561	15655	12835
28.	SIKKIM	30	33	28
29.	TAMIL NADU	9809	12289	11408
30.	TRIPURA	3171	2011	6914
31.	UTTAR PRADESH	23286	14294	17320
32.	WEST BENGAL	53451	53617	146182

Total	235032	221536	306221
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